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## **Foreward**

The annual staff has prepared this annual in the hope that it will hold in your memory the school year of 1952. If we have done this, then our goal has been accomplished.

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## Dedication



JOHN MEDAUGH

The graduating class of 1952 wishes to dedicate this twenty-seventh issue of "The Echoes" to John Medaugh and the other senior service boys who are in the armed forces. All these fellows, who are enthusiastic and courageous, are determined to keep our country safe so that it can still be "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The class knows that words sometimes are meaningless, but we hope our few words here do show our appreciation.

## Appreciation

Dear Parents, we wish to show in some way our gratitude and appreciation for your help and guidance in these tender and formidable years. It has only been through your love and sympathy that we have been able to conquer some of the problems that confront youth. We appreciate the fine leadership that has been shown us by our parents, but now we know it is our time to begin to lead.



TOM GASKELL





***The  
Barracks***



# ***Commanding Officers***



(Sharpie)





### COMMANDER IN CHIEF

**MR. E. C. BRANSTETTER**  
B.S. and M.A.  
Ohio Northern University  
Ohio State University  
Advanced Drawing

The hope of the world lies in the education of its youth. No nation can long endure if its judgments and acts are based upon superstition, prejudice, avarice, and hate. The educated youth then must be one who acquires facts that have been tested, is willing to modify previous opinions in light of the new evidence even though it may not be to his immediate economic welfare, and accepts his fellow man with a love that has been cultured with the qualities exemplified by our savior Jesus Christ.



### COMPANY COMMANDER

**MR. EDWARD W. HAUSSE**  
Baldwin Wallace College  
Biology, Math

Live to day—  
Working toward a worthy Goal  
Then in Life's Tomorrow  
Restful Peace will fill your Soul.



### MILITARY COURT

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

A huge task lay before the citizens of the Spencerville Community. As you look to the west of the high school building you can see that the Board of Education has this community issue well under way. Besides handling the problem of a new grade school building, the board, comprised of local businessmen and farmers, has done an excellent job of taking care of the duties of operating a school.

The students and the citizens are grateful to these men who have taken valuable time from their occupations and pleasurable activities to handle the major problems of the school.

President - - Ted Rupert  
Clark - - Homer Grassley

Top Row—Harry Wierwille,  
Curtis Balihazer, Ted Rupert.

Bottom Row—Robert Baker,  
Tom Dillon, Homer Grassley.



**Mrs. Amy E. Chandler**

B. S. in Ed.

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Physical Education  
Health  
English



**Mr. Robert J. Gobin**

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Coach  
Physical Education  
General Science



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Social Problems  
Social Science  
Commercial



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Ohio State University

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Latin  
Librarian



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Science



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Gregg College  
Florida State University

Business and Commercial  
Course  
Newspaper Advisor



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B. S.

Ohio Northern University  
Manchester College

Industrial Arts



**Mrs. Mildred Sarka**

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Ohio Northern University  
Ohio State University

Public Speaking  
Social Science



**Miss Bonnie Deemer**

A. B.

Ohio University

English  
Geography



**Mrs. Jean Adams**

A. B. in Home Economics Ed.

Muskingum College

Home Economics



**Miss Irene Miller**

Office Secretary





# Service Forces

## JOURNAL NEWS

Row 1 (Seated) — Advisor, Mrs. Clark, E. Richardson, J. Core, I. Slentz, S. Hilty, N. Monfort, F. Gaetz

Row 2—C. McClure, D. Perry, I. Kirkendall, A. Bowers, M. Wilkins, G. Post, S. Rahrback, M. Sprague, R. Louth, M. Miller

For the last two years the school news has been published in the Spencerville Journal-News through the cooperation of its editor. "The Black and White Banner" is the new name that has been given to that section of the paper.

The staff would like to thank the editor of the Spencerville Journal-News, Ben Focht, for his cooperation in allowing us to publish the school news in the Journal. We would also like to extend our appreciation to Mrs. Clark, our advisor, for her time and guidance.



## BUS DRIVERS

V. Shaffer, R. Jarvis, J. Point, H. Monfort, L. Evans, L. Evans, A. Porter, R. Cook, B. Mullenhour, N. Hager

It is a pleasure to ride on the buses of the Spencerville School District and to know that they are under the hands of safe and capable drivers. It is not only the students but also the drivers that make every ride an enjoyable one.



## COOKS

Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Keil

The pleasant meals that we all enjoy everyday in the cafeteria are made possible through the work of the two cooks, Mrs. Evelyn Bigelow and Mrs. Winifred Keil.

The fine food the students receive makes each day a better school day.



## JANITORS

Loren Evans, Charles Shobe

Long before and long after the noise of the bells cease at Spencerville High, you can find the janitors, Loren Evans and Charles Shobe, hard at work keeping the equipment in order and keeping the building clean. Through the fine cooperation of these two men our school is a better place day by day.





***Honorable***

***Dischargees***



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# The Senior Class of 1952



## JOHN JUNIOR RICHARDSON (Jun)

*Junior Richardson in a Casey of green  
With Donna Suever he is seen  
He clicks in sports of every kind  
And a handsomer man is hard to find*

President 1, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Jr High Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee 2; Waiter 2; Football Captain 4; Student Council 3; Varsity 5; Pres 4; Vice Assistant 4; A. Northwest Conference Football Team 3; All-County Basketball Team 3; Homecoming King 4

## LOIS ANN SLENTZ (Lois Annie)

*Her eyes are big and clear sky blue  
Her hair is long and golden brown, too  
She's a smiling, happy lass—  
This homecoming queen of the '52 class.*

Homecoming Queen 4; G. A. A. President—4, 1, 2, 3; Journal News 3, 4; Annual Editor 4; Jr Class Play 3; Valedictorian 4; Class Secretary 2, 4; Marching Band 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Reception Committee 3; Ring Committee 3; Waitress 2; Honor Banquet 3; Prince of Peace 4; Class Memorial 4; Echoes Staff 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, D. A. R. Test 4; Honor Society 3; F. H. A. 1, 2

## FLEETA GOETZ

*A well liked girl is Fleeta Belle  
Her fellow students think she's swell  
She's dark complexioned, eyes of brown  
You'll never see her wear a frown*

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Usher 3; Class Officer (Treasurer 4); Class Play Committee 4; Echoes Staff Typist 4; Journal News Staff 4

## ROBERT HARTER

*Five foot seven and curly black hair  
From Van Wert County he does fare  
In his big green Buick he does drive  
To have Jean always he will strive*

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (President 4); Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher 3; Office Assistants 4; Class Officer (Vice President 3, 4)

**MOTTO**—A journey of one thousand miles begins with a single step.

**COLORS**—Forest Green and White

**MEMORIAL**—Gym Lockers

**FLOWER**—Green and White Carnation

President	- - - - -	John Junior Richardson
Vice President	- - - - -	Robert Harter
Secretary	- - - - -	Lois Slentz
Treasurer	- - - - -	Fleeta Goetz
Student Council	- - - - -	Mary Craft, Gene Balthaser



**CURTIS EUGENE BALTHASER (Gene)**

*When he teases he can't be stopped  
With Jane he is marked as tops  
How successful in farming can one be  
Just watch Gen and you'll see*

Thomas E. Wilson College Scholarship 3; Echoes Staff Business Manager 4; State Farmer 3, N. W. Sectional Vice President 3, 4; Class Officer (President 3, Echoes Reporter 1, Journal News Reporter 2, Student Council 4), Jr. Class Play 3, Parliamentary Procedure 1, 2, 3, 4; State Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Waiter 2; Class Play Committee 3, Ring Committee 2; Reception Committee 3; Honor Banquet 3, Class Memorial Committee 3; Home-Coming Committee 3; Scorekeeper 1; Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Test 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice President 4); Office Assistants 2, 4, Ohio F. F. A. 3, 4

**MARY JANE CRAFT (Chain)**

*Mary is one we students adore—  
She cheers our team down on the floor  
With Grace she cheered for football, too  
The boy she'll pick? With us we knew!*

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Student Council 2, 4 (President 4), Cheerleader 4, Jr. Class Play 3, Echoes Staff 4 (Business Manager); Waitress 2; F. H. A. 1, 2

**MARY DONNA SUEVER (Dimples)**

*Eyes of green, hair of gold  
She's many friends so I've been told  
Fine personality, kind, and sweet  
Not very many like her you'll meet*

Band 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 4), Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, Office Assistant 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 1, 2, 3, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Asst. Photo Editor 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

**DELBERT NEUMAN (Spud)**

*Spud's little gray Plymouth  
Will go like a streak  
And for friendship and kindness  
He cannot be beat*

Baseball 3, 4, Football 1, Echoes Staff 4; Varsity S 4, Track 2

**DOW WAGNER**

*Dow Wagner with eyes of brown  
In a Pontiac he drives around town  
He dresses neatly and is friendly too  
And he is always busy with something to do*

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play 3; State Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentary Procedure 1, 2, 3, 4, Student Council 2, Echoes Staff 4; Chorus 2, Reception Committee 3, Waiter 2, Prince of Peace 4, F. F. A. Secretary 4; Senior Class Play Committee 4, Journal News Staff 2, F. F. A. Public Speaking

**PATRICIA LOU PRYER (Pat)**

*Pat Pryer with dark brown hair  
Has caused many men to stop and stare,  
She is not too short or not too tall  
But wonder who is her choice of all*

Concert Band 2, 3, 4 (President 4), Marching Band 2, 3, 4 (President 4); Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play 3, Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Reception Committee 3, Ring Committee 2; Waitress 3; Librarian 1; Class Officer (Vice President 2, Student Council 3)

**EILEEN LUCILLE RICHARDSON**

*Eileen's our gal for lots of fun  
With those dimples, she sure has you won  
She is tall and neat and a friend to all  
She is also keen with a basketball*

Journal News Staff 4, Echoes Staff 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 (Intramural Manager 4), Office Assistant 4, Prompter for Class Play 3, Secretary Treasurer 1, Commencement Committee 1; Waitress 2, Librarian 1; F. H. A. 1

**MARTIN STRAYER (Mort)**

*Martin is likeable, full of delight,  
In music and sports he does alright*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 (President 4), Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4, Echoes Staff 4, Assistant Editor 4; Varsity S 4; F. F. A. 1, Prince of Peace 4; Baseball 3, 4







#### NORMA JEAN MONFORT (Normie)

*Norma Jean, a mighty fine gal  
One you like to have for a pal  
With her hair of blonde and her eyes of blue,  
Here's wishing her luck her whole life through.*

Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Reporter 4); Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Reporter 4); Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Memorial Committee 4; Journal News Staff 3, 4; Honor Society and Banquet 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; D. A. R. Test 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Color and Flower Committee 4; Waitress 2; Usher 3; Echoes Staff Typist 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Reception Committee 3; Majorette 1



#### RICHARD L. MILLER (Rich)

*Tall, dark, and handsome  
Would describe him very well  
And although he is mischievous  
We think Dick is really swell*

Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Varsity 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4



#### DOUGLAS R. THORNTON (Doug)

*Six feet tall with hair of brown  
Doug drives a Mercury all around town.  
With a football he is hard to beat  
And to see him walk drives is quite a treat*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity 3, 4; Writer 3; Varsity Basketball 3; Reserve Basketball



#### ELSIE LEONA GALES

*There is a cute little chick  
With a lot of people she does click  
She has nice brown eyes and brown hair too  
As a friend she'll always be true to you*

Chorus 1; Waitress 4; Usher 3; F. H. A. 1



#### JANET ELAINE SNYDER

*Her eyes are blue, she's really sweet  
Janet's a gal you'll all want to meet*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Echoes Staff 4; D. A. R. Test 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Librarian 1, 2; Prince of Peace 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2; Office Assistant 4



#### CHARLES KLAUS

*His friends are many  
His feet—are there any?*

Football 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Jr. Class Play 3; Commencement Committee 4; F. F. A. 4



#### ROBERT HENNON (Bob)

*Bob Hennon in a Ford he does ride  
As a companion Letha is at his side.  
He's not too short or not too tall  
But always is a friend to all*

Parliamentary Procedure 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4



#### LETHA ARLENE HAGER

*A dark haired girl with eyes of blue,  
A sweet personality to match that too  
She comes to us from Kossuth way  
And a clarinet she can sweetly play*

Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1



**STANLEY A. KELLER (Stan)**

*Short dark hair and eyes of brown  
An F. F. A. member who gets around  
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Jr. High Basketball 1; Reserve  
Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 4, State Judging  
Team 2*

**RUTH ANNA BROWN (Brownie)**

*She has curly hair and eyes of blue  
She's a friend to all and will always be true  
This girl also lives in town  
Yet, you have guessed, it is Ruth Brown  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, Librarian 1, 2, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3  
G. A. A. 3, 4*

**RUSSELL LOUTH (Russ)**

*Russ Louth is just a big guy  
Is a friend, he will play  
In a cheer he does ride  
With Judy at his side  
Football 4, F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Journal News Staff  
4, Varsity S 4, Chorus 1, 2, 3*

**FRANK HERBERT HOLYEN, JR. (Frankie)**

*First in town and drives a car  
Always a friend wherever you are  
Never sad, always gay  
As he goes quietly along his way  
Football 1, 2*

**JAMES MILLER (Jim)**

*Jim is quiet and timid when with the rest  
But when in the shop he does his best*

**BETTY LUE ICKES**

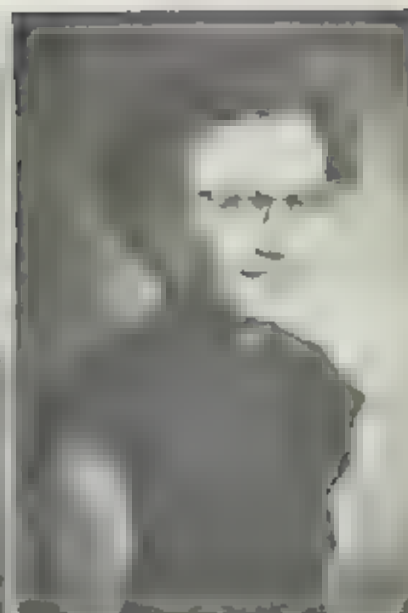
*She has light hair, with eyes of green  
At school with Mary she can be seen  
Waitress 4*

**CHARLETTA MONFORT**

*I pretty voice, a pleasant smile  
Will bring her great success  
A happy life—all things worthwhile  
Our wish—and nothing less  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4*

**DALLAS MULHOLLAND (Dali)**

*Sometimes shy, sometimes not  
Dallas is one we like a lot  
We like his smile, we like his song  
When his guitar he brings along  
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4*





# **CAROLE JEAN FISSEL (Tottie)**

*You might think she is quiet  
You might think she is shy  
But when she's into mischief  
She can look you square in the eye*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, Class Play Committee 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Prince of Peace 2, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4



# **MARVIN MILLER (Mick)**

*Mickey Miller is big and tall  
A very handyman with a basketball  
He has built up a county-wide fame  
And he is one we are proud to claim*

Class Play Committee 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Jr. High Basketball 1, Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 3; Journal News Staff 4, Echoes Staff 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity S 4 (Reporter Office Assistant 4



# **MERLIN CULVER (Jake)**

*"Jake" is his nickname  
For that we will attest  
In football he proved  
That he was among the best*

Football 3, 4, Varsity Basketball 3, Reserve Basketball 2, 3, F. H. A. 1, Varsity S 4 (Treasurer 4, Class Memorial Committee 4, Jr. High Basketball 1



# **JANE ANN BRITTON (Squinch)**

*Is to her identity when out of sight  
If she's within distance you'll hear her  
After light  
Her eyes are merry and dancing bright  
And the things she thinks are always right*

Chorus 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, Prince of Peace 4, Echoes Staff 4, Reception Committee



# **RITA GRACE MONFORT**

*Not too short and not too tall  
She is the fairest and neatest of all  
Some think of her as the rising type  
But she thinks Glen is quite all right*

Cheerleader, Football 3, 4, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Prince of Peace 4, Salutatorian 4; Honor Banquet 3, Concert Band 1, 2, Reporter 3, Secretary 4, Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Orchestra 1, 2, Vice President 3, 4, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus, Vice President 4, Secretary 2, Reception Committee 3, Class Play Committee 3, Waitress 2; Jr. Class Play 3, Class Officer (Secretary-Treasurer 3, Reporter 2); Flower and Color Committee 4, Principals Banquet Speaker 4; Homecoming Committee 3; Usher 3, Journal News Staff 3, Echoes Staff Typist 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, F. H. A. 1, Recreational Leader 2; 3, 4, D. A. R. Test 4, D. A. R. Certificate, G. A. A. 1, Treasurer 2, 3, 4, Homecoming Chairman 4; Ring Committee 2, Honor Society 3



# **NEAL M. BARNES (Champ)**

*A bit of laughter, a careless bet  
But Neal's a friend who will stand the test*

Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, Varsity S 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 4, Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2; Manager 2; Jr. High Basketball 1, Intramurals 4



# **JOHN MEDAUGH (Sarg)**

*His personality cannot be beat  
A finer friend you could not meet  
Football is his choice of sports  
And Ruby is the one he courts*

Class Memorial 4; Reception Committee 3, Budget Committee 3, Usher 3, Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Prince of Peace 4, Reserve Basketball 2, 3, Jr. High Basketball 1, Baseball 1, 2, 3, Echoes Staff 4, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity S 4



# **SUANN HILTY (Suzie)**

*She is tall, nice, and neat  
Among her classmates she can't be beat*

Concert Band 1, 2, Lib., 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Honor Society and Banquet 3, F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, Vice President 4, President and District President, Orchestra 1, 2, Lib., 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, Rep., 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer, Chorus 1, 2, Lib., 3, 4; Reception Committee 3, Librarian 1, 2, 4, Prince of Peace 4; Calendar 4, Class Motto Committee 4; Journal News Staff 4, Wee Echoes Staff 2, Echoes Staff 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Scholarship Test 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President, D. A. R. Test 4



**DONALD WISHER (Sharpie)**

*Sharpie" is quiet for there's never a boiler  
And as a friend he's a gentleman as well as a  
scholar*

Varsity Basketball 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball  
1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Varsity 5 4; Walter 2  
Reserve Basketball 2, 3

**CAROLYN MAYER**

*Carolyn Mayer is sweet and kind  
No nicer girl can you find.  
Helping anyone through the day,  
Then gently she goes on her way*

Waitress 2, Prince of Peace 4, F. H. A. 2, 3, Office  
Assistant 3

**GALE B. WHETSTONE**

*"Tickler" Whetstone draftsman he  
Strives to stay above the other three*

Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice Pres. 4), Marching  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (Vice Pres. 4); Orchestra 1, 2, 3,  
4 (Pres. 4); Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramurals 1, 2, 4

**DONALD E. PERRY (Dep)**

*Donald's the boy who writes the sport news.  
If a swell guy you want, this guy you should  
choose*

Journal News Staff 4; Football 1, 2; Jr. Class  
Play Stage Manager 3; Motto Committee 4; Jr.  
High Basketball Manager 1; Annual Staff 4

**MARY EVELYN HOLTEN (Sissee)**

*A quiet little Miss with a winning smile  
We hope her whole life will be worthwhile  
Librarian 4, F. H. A. 1, Chorus 1, 2*

**ROBERT HIRN (Bob)**

*Bob Hirn with curly brown hair  
Has caused many a girl to turn and stare  
His eyes are blue; his clothes are neat  
And his personality can not be beat*

Jr. Class Play 3; Reception Committee 3; Track 1,  
2, Office Assistant 4

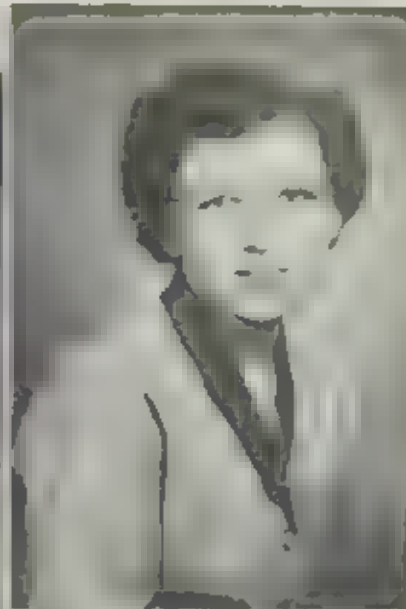
**JAMES CLEMENT (Spike)**

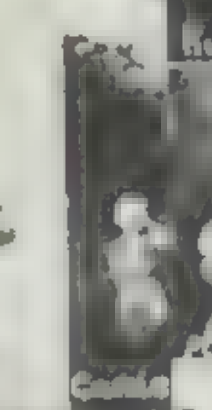
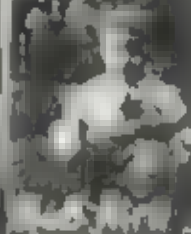
*Blur of gold and eyes of blue  
Jim's a friend who is tried and true*

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentary Procedure 3  
Football Manager 4; State Judging Team 2, 3  
Chorus 3, Walter 3, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity  
5 4

**DONALD B. CLEMENT**

*Drives a Plymouth, an agriculture student too  
Always a smile and an enemy of foe  
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4*













## Are Adults Setting Good Examples?

Parents, teachers, and friends it is indeed a great honor and privilege to address you on behalf of the members of the Senior Class of 1952. We, the members of the class, are indeed appreciative of all the contributions of kindness and helpfulness you have given to us.

My topic, "Are Adults Setting Good Examples?" deals both with you and with us, the graduating class since it won't be long until we ourselves will be adults serving our community. I will discuss this topic from a youth's point of view.

A big weakness in adult guidance lies in the religious phase of life. There are so many parents who encourage their children to go to church but do not go themselves. Soon the children begin believing that their parents are getting along without attending church and they can do the same and still not miss anything in life. But, friends, this is not true. It has been said, and it can truly be said that Religion and character are caught and not taught. The little snatches of religious truth caught and picked up by the child when he is still at home usually stay with him during his entire life time.

A local church revealed this sign: "Don't send your children to our church, come with them." This certainly is a valuable piece of advice. If each and everyone of us would practice this, I am sure we would have a better world in which to live.

Another church had a sign which read CH CH. Then it asked "What is missing?" Well, of course the answer is the letters U and R since CHURCH spells church, but the moral of this sign is that **you are**, meaning the American people missing from the churches. Rev. Willard Thomas said that ministers of long ago in England had few people missing from their churches because there when anyone committed a crime if he would touch the door knob on the church door before a policeman could catch him, he would have the mercy of the church for thirty days.

The school is also another place a child receives religious education. Within the school room the Christian relationship is practiced to the utmost. There we learn to get along together, to live together, and to play together. We become congenial toward one another and learn to cooperate and are tolerant of each other. This is the basis of Christian teaching. By going to school we not only get book learning, but we get something far greater and more valuable **the Christian way of living.**

Another weakness in adult guidance lies in the corruption of our government. The Kefauver Committee was established to investigate crime and graft. When this committee started functioning and started tracing the actions of big time gamblers it was discovered that they not only had influence over local but state and national politicians as well. They control the police departments and law enforcement agencies in many cities and even the courts in some cases. These people seem to have a lust for power and money and they don't care how they secure it. Is it any wonder that some students cheat on their tests and other school work? What more can be expected when they are constantly faced with this corruption in the government of our United States?

Maybe the government wouldn't be full of people who are working for their own selfish desires if the other half of the adults, who are eligible to vote but do not, would exercise their voting power by going to the polls at every election. It really is startling and hard to believe that only 48% of the American citizens actually exercise their voting power. This is one of the greatest privileges that the American people have. It has been argued for quite some time that the voting power should be extended to the eighteen year olds because at this time the operation of the government is fresh upon each individual's mind. During the school years is the time that government is emphasized so thoroughly. Maybe if the voting power were extended to the eighteen year olds the percentage of voting would rise.

Another enlightening situation brought out through investigations was the 'fixing' of basketball games. If these unlawful practices wouldn't have been halted, they could have very easily spread to the small home town teams. It is this lack of fair play in life situations that sets the wrong example before the youth of today.

How about the home life of youth today? Is it like it should be, or are the children finding home life uninteresting? If they are, how can this be corrected? Are the parents understanding y close to their children? Do they take a real interest in them or are they looked upon as other perishable material possessions? If parents would take a genuine interest in youth activities, perhaps it would help them in understanding the problems of youth.

Everyone of us at one time or another is called upon to be an example. We must remember that what we teach our children by example if it is good, is better than what we teach them by precept.

Lois Slentz

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# School Citizenship

## PARENTS • FACULTY • FRIENDS—

On behalf of the forty-four members of the 1952 graduating class, I wish to welcome you to this—Our Graduation.

It is only fitting that you our parents, faculty, and friends be at this great occasion. You have provided many opportunities for us throughout all our school years. Among the many opportunities and one of the most important, is citizenship. But what is being offered to our students in the line of citizenship? Are they able to live as free citizens in our schools or are they tied to a strict law of silence? For example, in some schools when the students are dismissed they are to leave the building in files as if they were first and second grade students. Is this citizenship, are the students free and do they have the freedom to exercise or are they like prisoners who do as other folks say? Some schools have detention rooms where students are placed after they have done something wrong. Detention rooms are like solitary confinement cells, and after the student has been placed in these rooms, he learns nothing. Wouldn't it be better to have a person to act as a counselor and give the student who has gone wrong a bit of guidance, rather than to punish him and to take the chance that he won't go wrong again?

Of course, the task of teaching citizenship cannot be wholly placed on the teachers' shoulders. The students have a responsibility. Their part in citizenship is to carry on regular work and activities, to obey and enforce laws, and to be punctual. The lessons must be earned thoroughly, thoroughly doesn't mean just to have the questions answered but to have the lesson so completely learned that the student could lead class discussion if necessary. To do this a pupil must learn the power of concentration, which is another great aid to citizenship. One must study the task so that it may be a completed job. Not only in studies must a completed job be done, but also in other activities such as athletics.

For girls and boys alike, every school offers some type of athletics. In athletics a person has a chance to develop himself, not only physically but mentally. He must learn to take defeat when it comes and not to lose his temper, and he must be able to think fast, for when a tight spot comes in a game he must know what to do and how to do it. For those who do not play on the teams that represent the school, there is an intramural program planned. Thus, students participating in intramurals are also getting their citizenship training.

In school a student has a great chance to develop his sense of responsibility by seeing that his studies are done, by helping other students and accepting the position of an officer in some organization.

The classrooms must offer a chance to live together, to think together, and to work together in order to build better citizens for today and for the future. Classrooms aren't places just to learn the lesson, but are places for the students to think and to live.

Perhaps there is no school in the United States that does not let its students vote in one way or another. What is better citizenship training than voting?

In many schools each class takes an annual trip. Traveling on these all day trips gives the students another opportunity to live and learn together.

Inviting outside speakers to come to the schools is a fine way for the students to learn and to broaden their understandings. Hearing from persons who have actually witnessed the happenings always gives a person a better chance to form his own opinion.

These are only a few of the many opportunities for the students but are they receiving these opportunities and even more for good citizenship? Are we living up to the ideas that were set up by Earl James McGrath, United States Commissioner of Education, when he said, "Citizenship to the growing child comes to mean pretty much what the community shows it means. The best way to teach young people the meaning of our democratic freedoms is to demonstrate by our own example that we have mastered the three R's of citizenship: RIGHTS, RESPECTS, and RESPONSIBILITIES."

Grace Monfort





## Prophecy: The Thing

As we were walking down the street  
In bright and sunny May  
We sang and danced and carried on  
In a most annoying way.  
Soon after that we disappeared  
That class of 'fifty-two'  
But if we'd have our chance at life  
Here's part of what we'd do:

Dallas, still strumming his ole guitar  
Has become a western cowboy star.  
Carole Jean, so people say,  
Is an airline hostess for T.W. A.  
Jim Clement, with all his fun  
A pretty Delphos girl has won.  
Objective reached for Patty Lou Pryer  
To become a Missionary was her desire.  
Eugene's stock will always win  
In every fair he shows them in.  
Charletta's known near and far  
For she's a famous Opera star.  
We always told Dow that he should sing—  
Now he's known as the second "Bing".  
Ruth Anna Brown will always laugh  
About having to learn to spell "Grandstaff".  
As we move on down through this list,  
We find Don Wisher a commercial artist.  
If you should get sick and need an M. D.  
Ask Dr. Sue Hilty to give a remedy.  
Johnny Medaugh the world must roam  
Someday, we're sure that he'll come home.  
F. F. A. gave Don Clement his start  
His farm is the pride of Hummel's heart.  
Letha and Bob, for now and forever—  
Never apart, always together.  
Fleeta is married and lives on Main Street  
She's the mother of three and still real sweet.  
D. E. P. as "Editor Perry" now ranks  
To the Journal News he gives his thanks.  
Lois is still a dentist's nurse,  
But being Jim's wife will always come first.  
Frank works with shrubs and flowers  
He loves the outdoors, and there spends hours.  
Janet is now a minister's wife  
With Walt she lives a contented life.  
Stanley's fame now really mounts—  
He calls all square dances hereabouts.  
Mary Jane still has vitality plus  
What she's doing by now may surprise all of  
us.  
Junior, as he was meant to be,  
Was an Olympic's champ in sixty-three.

Donna, pert as ever, alert and young,  
Makes life a joy and always has fun.  
Merlin (Jake) is quite the man  
He has a steady job with Uncle Sam.  
To be a nurse has been her ambition  
Carolyn always fulfills her mission.  
Bob Hirn, in the daytime, sleeps—  
He has to, with the hours he keeps.  
In the Army, Doug is in K. P. so much  
His sleeping will ever get him in dutch.  
For Eileen and Neal, life isn't bitter  
They're happily married and hire their  
"Sitter."

To be an executive was Delbert's fate  
The name "Neuman" still rules Name Plate.  
Martin now works for the Lima News  
His trusty camera he'll always use.  
Mary Holten, so we found out  
Was discovered by a talent scout.  
Dick is traveling like Marco Polo—  
He drives a truck for Coca Cola.  
Betty, as always, is a swell pal—  
She works at Gregg's, this pretty gal.  
Elsie Gales, so they say,  
Is now president of P. T. A.  
Bobby Harter made one fatal error—  
When he mistook Jane for Jean Strayer.  
Where can we find Rita Grace?  
For her, these days, there's just one "Place."  
Russell Louth leads an interesting life  
Since Judy H. has become his wife.  
Gale just had to buy a new Cadillac  
As often as he goes to Sharon's and back.  
Such a beauty is Norma Jean  
She has been declared a "Milkmaid Queen."  
Ah, what fate will befall Jim Miller??  
He is, as always, a lady-killer.  
Knowledge in hog-raising Jane gained here  
Is of no use to her as a mountaineer.  
On a large western ranch lives Charles Klaus  
It had to be large to hold his new house.  
As a child, Mick idolized Babe Ruth  
Now HE is the idol of today's youth.  
So, as you walk down the Spee-ville streets  
Some dark and gloomy day  
If you should see a great big box  
A 'standing in your way  
Be sure to stop and open it up  
That's my advice to you  
'Cause we're a sitting in that box—  
Our class of 'fifty-two'.

# Calendar

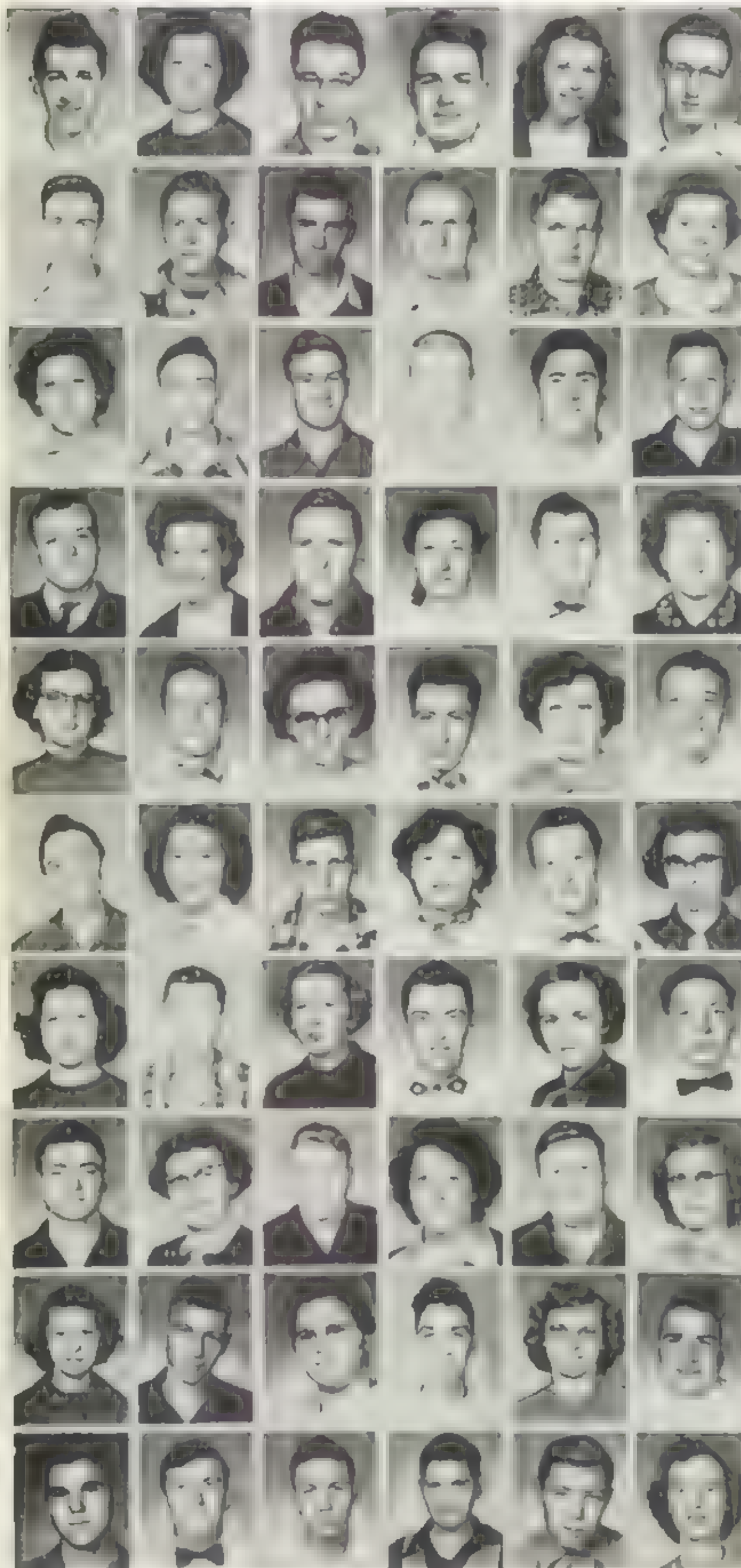
September 5	Dear old school begins;
September 21	Football boys beat the Shawnee Indians.
October 5	Lois and Junior did reign at our first wonderful Homecoming game.
October 13, 27	Freshman and sophomores so joyfully did go To Cincinnati and Southern O-HI-O.
November 16	The junior class play, "Footloose," ran
November 20	With Bluffton our basketball season began.
November 22	When Thanksgiving vacation came at last, We students agree that it went too fast.
December 1	Each gal got her guy on Sadie Hawkin's Day At a dance held in the gym by the G.A.A.
December 17-22	Late each morning did we sleep Because the snow outside was deep
January 7	Why must our vacation always be done? Before we are ready to stop having fun.
January 18, 22, 25, 29	Our boys in headlines were really set We beat Shawnee, Ada, Gomer, and Lafayette.
February 2	Four scholars to Lima on this day traveled The Scholarship test their minds unraveled.
February 22	The Allen County tourney at the new Bluffton gym The Spencerville bearcats this honor did win.
March 14	The P. T. A. Carnival proved lots of fun. It was enjoyed by nearly everyone.
March 21	A swell Concert presented by chorus and band To Mr. Hinshaw we give a wonderful hand.
April 4	The grade operetta "Goldielocks" was done;
April 11	No school Good Friday in honor of God's Son.
April 18	The Eisteddfod and the eighth grade test Showed how good is our students' best.
April 25	With a banquet the girls in F. H. A. Honored their mother upon this day.
May 2	"Quit Your Kidding" was our Senior Play;
May 7	The Honor Society Banquet was very gay. The Juniors and Seniors embarked on their way To take their trips in the month of May.
May 23	The Juniors honored the seniors in a very nice way.
May 24	The Alumni used the gym on the very next day.
May 25	This Commencement our Seniors will never forget;
May 29	School is now out. Are there any regrets?



# ***Bootcamp***



(Pokie)



## JUNIOR CLASS

President - - - Richard Zimmerman  
 Vice President - - - Paul Metzger  
 Secretary-Treasurer - - Lester Harter  
 Reporter - - - - - Janice Core  
 Student Council Judy Harbison, Jack Arthur

The roll call of the Junior Class to begin the year was answered by sixty members

The Junior Class Play, Foot Loose presented on November 16, 1951, began the activities

The committees for the Junior Senior Prom which took place May 23, 1952 worked continuously after our extended Christmas vacation. As a climax the trip to Dayton was taken during which the Dayton Cash Register Company was explored

Appreciative thoughts go to Miss Fritz and Mr. Hausser for their help in making this year a success

Row 1—Joe Hirn, Jean Strayer, Angela Mauri, Forrest King, Maxine Sprague, Bill Hamilton

Row 2—Paul Metzger, Ralph Richardson, Jim Wilson, Bob Shepler, Don Fairburn, Shirley Wienken

Row 3—Evelyn Morris, Joe Mack, Ben Oehlhof, Bill Morris, Roger Thompson, Jim Wilges

Row 4—Glen Lemar, Kay Kohli, Paul Wein, Dixie Horter, Bernard Iels, Lois McDonel

Row 5—Garna Truesdale, Walter Bransletter, Jean Frank, Todd Irick, Sharlene Graham, Clinton Gossard

Row 6—Tom Mueller, Nellie Paglow, Hugh Seibert, Marie Greber, Rex Dershem, Elsie Knapp

Row 7—Jane Strayer, Roger Whetstone, Mary Nichols, Dick Zimmerman, Judy Harbison, Lester Harter

Row 8—Jack Arthur, Roxanna Long, Craig Boyer, Pat Gehr, Lavern Miller, Carolyn Adams

Row 9—Janet McDorman, Jack Wilges, Lucile Kirkendall, Lewis Gossard, Janice Core, Forrest King

Row 10—Gilbert Seibert, Dick Stose, Jim McDonough, Joe Winegarder, Charles Lee, Carol Kimmel



## SOPHOMORES

President - - - - - Dick Fissel  
 Vice President - - - - - Beth Mace  
 Secretary-Treasurer - - - Harold Point  
 Reporter - - - - - Anne Bowers  
 Student Council - - - Nancy Hixon,  
 Bruce Harruff

We're gaining! Doris Wilkins from Memphis, Tennessee, and Kay Pearson from Mount Healthy, Ohio, have entered our class to increase the membership to sixty two. Welcome, girls!

Many goals have been achieved this year. The magazine sale was very successful, and we took in a total of \$1,649.85, several hundred more than in any past year. The plaque we won is proudly displayed in the second floor hall.

Last fall our trip to Hocking Valley held fun for all and thrills for many.

Honors to our sponsors, Miss Hartle and Mr. Hummel. Their help and guidance have really been appreciated.

Row 1—Charles Wilkins, Janice Zimmerman, Bruce Harruff, Beverly Harter, Richard Fissel, Mary Ortega, Carmen Rupert

Row 2—Delljean White, Dee Gaskill, Shirley Potts, John Burnett, Donelda Lawrence, Charles Hausser, Joyce McCain

Row 3—Samuel Sunderland, Sharon Binkley, Linden Krouskop, Carolyn Hile, Joe Colgan, Ann Burnett, Billy Graessle

Row 4—Martha McMichael, Kenny Rider, Anne Bowers, Bill Purdy, Harold Point, Nancy Hixon, Norman Lytle

Row 5—Robert Daugherty, Gretchen Post, Paul Eutsler, Beth Mace, Richard Fox, Marlene Turner, Gary Bowersack

Row 6—Georgia Fast, Tom Clement, Eleanor Mulholland, Norman Young, Shirley Rohrbach, Joel Reynolds, Marlene Wilkins

Row 7—Merle Schuler, Marilyn Brenneman, Gerald Schwartz, Helen Ball, Gerald Keller, Georgia Wisner, Lavern Clement

Row 8—Susan Miller, Connie Dershem, Tom Monfort, Carolyn Coffman, Darrel Walford, Shirley Wood, George Wilson

Row 9—Maurice Lanteigne, Mariann Blythe, Jack Boyer, Doris Wilkins





## FRESHMEN

President - - - - - Homer Culver  
 Vice President - - - - - Judy Balthaser  
 Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - Dennis Wells  
 Student Council - - - - - Jean Place  
    Ted Biederman  
 Reporter - - - - - Carolyn McClure

An excited and rather eager group of sixty-five freshmen entered school last fall with twelve brand new students from Jennings.

The most interesting and outstanding event of the year was our class trip to Cincinnati during October.

We sincerely appreciate the help and guidance we have received from our sponsors, Miss Shrider and Mr. McDorman.

Row 1—Jim Wilkin, David Becker, Phyllis Suever, Dwight Wolford, Bill Bowersock, Bill McDonough, Joan Wienken

Row 2—Patty Adams, Gerald Coll, Glen Gollitt, Keith Steiger, John Moorman, Donald Kimmet, Edward Daniels

Row 3—Ralph Rigdon, Judy Balthaser, Clair Zimmerman, Elizabeth Miller, Dennis Wells, Jim Roberts, Larry Coll

Row 4—Eva Rider, Larry Reader, Janet Miller, Earl Gaskill, Clara Klaus, Merle Gaskill, Alice Ickes

Row 5—Gerald Wisher, Linda Place, Truman Bell, Marsha Loman, Earl Fair, Evelyn Leatherman, Clarence Degen

Row 6—Elsie Hamilton, Charles Harter, Mary Lou Harbison, Ted Biederman, Donelda Whetstone, Jay Seibert, Carol Goetz

Row 7—Harland Volheim, Jean Place, Wilber Longstreth, Lorna Strayer, Homer Culver, Carolyn McClure, Bob Renz

Row 8—Ruth Wells, Don Degen, Jean Swickrath, Gerald Bell, Lenora Shepler, Raymond Schwartz, Mae Shank

Row 9—Fred Vulgamott, Barbara Ickes, Max Sheets, Marilyn Mullenhour, Bob Meeker, Jim Holten, Jean Hance

Row 10—Frank Kill, Betty Perrine



## EIGHTH GRADE

President - - - - - Ruth Croft  
 Vice President - - - Janet Wiswasser  
 Secretary-Treasurer - - - Bill Collins  
 Student Council - - - Charles Pryer  
                                     Carol Bigelow  
 Reporter - - - - - Tom Stallter

An enrollment of fifty-six pupils strolled into the eighth grade class this year. A new pupil, Dennis Fairburn, joined our ranks at the beginning of the year.

The afternoon we spent in Lima on our class trip visiting the County Jail, Sewage Disposal Plant, and The Lima News Office was enjoyed by all.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our sponsors, Mr. Hummel and Mr. Gratz.

Row 1—Dennis Fairburn, Barbara Harruff, Bernard Malone, Charles Pryer, Lynn Wilkins, Rose Hindenlang

Row 2—Mary Stallter, Vincent Clement Maynard Shobe, Bill Collins, Bill Oakes, Bob Gossard

Row 3—Tom Stallter, Helen Smart, Norma Monfort, Ronald Gould, Richard Rider, Phyllis Risher

Row 4—Sam Blythe, Barbara Brincefield, Larry McKinley, Imogene Barnes, Delphine Vulgamott, Jerry Winegardner

Row 5—Wayne Whetstone, Dick Fryer, John Hixson, Pat Williamson, Carol Bigelow, Stanley Swisher

Row 6—Gloria Reynolds, Janet Wiswasser, Shirley Reynolds, Carl Daugherty, Barry Failor, Larry Barnes

Row 7—Roberta Mack, Beulah Swickroth, Karen Adams, Martha DeVilbiss, Peggy Neuman, Carol Comer

Row 8—Beverly Neuman, Ruth Croft, Mary Brooks, Barbara Hoch, Joene Peak, Frank Gaskill

Row 9—Russel Shark, Ronald Mulholland, Jerry Wilson, Carl Kill, Dwaine Wolford

Row 10—Merrill Turner, Shirley Hile, Vincent Clement, James Lee





## SEVENTH GRADE

President . . . . Shirley Strayer  
 Vice President . . . Gary Truesdale  
 Secretary-Treasurer - Caroleen Graessle  
 Student Council . . . . Jerry Nolan,  
 Eleanor Morris  
 Annual Reporter . . . . Tom Meeker

On September 5, 1951, a lively group of thirty six members entered the seventh grade. During the year Nelson Reynolds and Marie Hines joined our ranks.

High school life has been a great deal different than grade school life, but it certainly has been enjoyable to all of us.

One of the highlights of the year was the wiener roast, which was made possible through the combined efforts of the class in a paper drive to obtain money for the expenses.

We wish to thank Mrs. Chandler and Mr. Collins for helping us to adjust our selves to high school life.

Row 1—Audrey Walford, Albert Klaus, Karen White, Mary Lois, Marilyn Clement, Richard McMichael

Row 2—Linda Miller, Goldie Daniels, Claudette Moorman, Pat Jones, Linda Adams, Kathryn Beeman

Row 3—Stanley Workman, Doris Brenne man, Barbara Greber, Jerry Nolan, Mar jorie Lynch, Betty Knapp

Row 4—Caroleen Graessle, James Price, Anita Medaugh, John Adair, Shirley Strayer, Tom Meeker

Row 5—Alice White, Kim McDorman, Mary Daugherty, Jack Bowers, Carol Potts, John Brown

Row 6—Charles Kill, Marie Miller, Robert Fought, Rose Malone, Bob Wein, Carol Trippy

Row 7—Janice Degen, Jim O'Neill, Ruth Camp, Richard Putman, Rose Marie Kill, David Wilson

Row 8—Clifford Ball, Lois Thompson, Eleanor Morris, Gary Truesdale, Myrna Moorman, Wendell Frank

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Row 10—Marie Hines, Mrs. Chandler



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First Grade

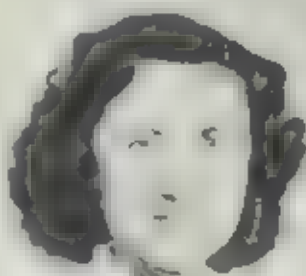


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Second Grade



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## Varsity Track Season of 1951

Thirty-five boys reported for places on team.

### April 11, 1951

Columbus Grove	80
Spencerville	52
Union	13

### April 18, 1951

Celina Public	65
Spencerville	54
Morris, 1st, High Hurdles—18.8 seconds; Place, 1st, 100 yd. Dash—11.2 seconds; Place, 1st, 220 yd. Dash—25.7 seconds; D. Strayer, 1st, Pole Vault—9 feet; Thornton, 1st, High Jump—5' 9½"; Miller, 2nd, High Jump—5 feet, 9 inches; Morris, 1st, Discus—119 feet, Thornton, 1st, Broad Jump—18 feet 6 inches	

### April 23, 1951

Lima South	72½
Spencerville	43
Ada	32½
Morris, 1st, High Hurdles—17.4 seconds; Binkley, Place, Harter, Purdy, 1st, 880 yd. Relay—1:40.4, Thornton, 1st, High Jump—5 feet, 4 inches; Morris, 1st, Discus—128 feet, 7 inches.	

### May 6, 1951

Clyde	78½
Spencerville	35½
Ada	34
Morris, 1st, Discus—128 feet, 3 inches; Thornton, 1st, Broad Jump—18 feet, 19½ inches.	

### April 27, 1951

Shawnee	65'
Columbus Grove	46'
Spencerville	45
Pandora	39
Elida	9

Binkley, 1st, 100 yd.—11 seconds; Place, Binkley Harter, Purdy, 1st, 880 yd. Relay; Thornton, 3 way tie for 1st, High Jump—5 feet, 8 inches, new record Thornton, 1st, Broad Jump—19 feet, 7½ inches

### May 12, 1951

#### Junior Olympics—Lima

Columbus Grove	59½
Spencerville	56½
Pandora	53
Ada	38
Elida	12½

Thornton, 1st, High Jump—5 feet, 10½ inches (new record); Morris, 1st, Discus—126 feet, 7 inches (new record); M. Strayer, 1st, Broad Jump—18 feet, 4 inches

### May 18, 1951

#### District State at Bowling Green

Spencerville 7th of seventeen teams—9¼ points  
Morris, 1st, Discus—126 feet, 5¼ inches; Thornton four-way tie for 5th, High Jump—5 feet, 5 inches  
Wood, 3rd, 440 Dash—55 seconds

### May 26, 1951

H. Morris to State Meet at Columbus in Discus





Row 1—B. Hannon, G. Bowersock, J. Arthur, N. Lytle, N. Young, C. Rupert, B. Harter, R. Louth. Row 2—F. King, G. Seiberl, M. Strayer, C. Gossard, C. Hausser, B. Morris, B. Purdy, N. Barnes, J. Medaugh, G. LeMar, Mr. Gobin, coach. Row 3—D. Wisner, C. Klaus, D. Thorton, D. Miller, B. Hamilton, M. Culver, J. Richardson.

## Varsity Football

The football season of 1951 proved to be the best in the school's history. The team had a 7-2 record for the season and finished in a tie for second place with Forest in the Northwest Conference. All twenty-three members of the team this year were presented with a letter.

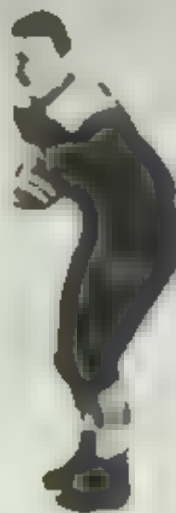
Spencerville 44	Pandora 0	Spencerville 32	Waynesfield 6
Spencerville 13	Shawnee 12	Spencerville 7	Forest 13
Spencerville 46	Ada 20	Spencerville 20	Elida 14
Spencerville 27	De phos Jefferson 0	Spencerville 44	Lafayette 6
Spencerville 0	Columbus Grove 26		



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Long Island



Jim Richardson



John Madon



'John' Culver



Paul Miller



Harry Carter







Row 1—S. Keller, J. Arthur, M. Strayer, D. Wisher. Row 2—B. Hamilton, D. Miller, M. Miller, D. Neuman, J. Mack, J. Richardson

## Varsity Basketball

The Spencerville varsity basketball squad followed in the footsteps of the football squad by coming through with the best won-lost mark in the school's history. The boys were league and tournament champions of Allen County. In compiling their 18-2 record, the team suffered a one point defeat at the hands of New Knoxville during the regular season and a two point defeat to St. Henry in the Sectional at Celina. The squad was again represented well on the All County Team as Mick Miller made it for the third year, Junior Richardson for the second, and Del Neuman for the first.

Spencerville 64	Bluffton 39	Spencerville 71	Lafayette 54
Spencerville 81	York 27	Spencerville 46	Gomer 37
Spencerville 57	Beaverdam 56	Spencerville 81	Ada 65
Spencerville 54	Wapak Blume 36	Spencerville 69	Elida 40
Spencerville 66	Delphos Jefferson 51	Spencerville 83	Elida 55
Spencerville 51	Lafayette 48	Spencerville 61	Harrod 39
Spencerville 33	Gomer 28	Allen County Tournament	
Spencerville 48	Harrod 43	Spencerville 49	Lafayette 41
Spencerville 47	Beaverdam 40	Spencerville 56	Harrod 41
Spencerville 63	New Knoxville 64	Sectional at Celina	
Spencerville 74	Shawnee 60	Spencerville 72	St. Henry 74

Top row—Bill Hamilton, Stanley Keller. 2nd row—Delbert Neuman, Marvin Miller, Dick Miller. 3rd row—Junior Richardson, Jack Arthur. 4th row—Donald Wisher, Joe Mack, Martin Strayer



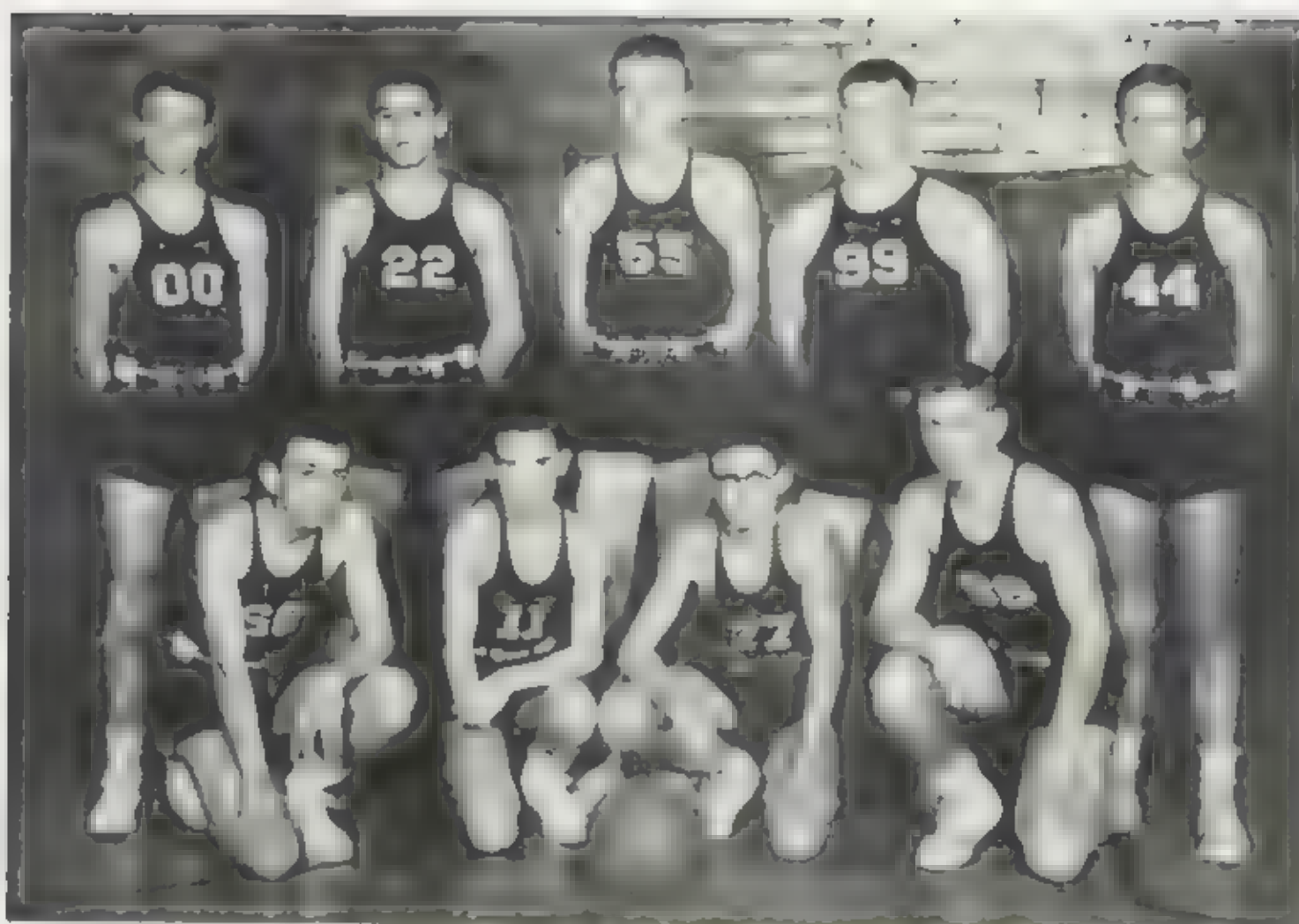
**JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL** 1st row D. Rider  
B. Oakes B. R. S. B. yne R. M. n. s.  
2nd row W. L. o. t. r. e. n. H. C. ver D. E. g. e.  
L. C. o. T. B. e. e. m. a. T. B. e. C. H. o. r. t. e. r. D.  
B. e. e. k. e. r. 3rd row J. N. i. e. L. M. c. k. e. y. L.  
R. e. e. d. e. r. M. P. r. y. e. r. R. S. h. a. k. B. M. o. o. s. e. M.  
S. p. i. t. M. r. G. r. a. t. z.

**JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS**  
Carol B. y. e. o. w. P. W. i. l. s. o. n. M. a. r. y. S. t. a. l. e. r.  
**JR HIGH MANAGERS** - J. n. B. r. o. w. n. M. r. G. r. a. t. z.  
F. r. a. n. k. G. o. s. k.

**JR HIGH RESERVE BASKETBALL** Row 1  
Bernard M. o. o. s. e. D. e. v. R. i. d. e. r. L. o. r. r. y. M. e. e. k. e. r.  
J. e. r. r. y. N. o. r. d. B. y. O. a. k. e. s. Row 2 J. e. r. r. y. W. i. l. s. o. n.  
B. i. l. l. C. u. l. l. e. n. R. u. s. s. S. h. a. k. L. o. r. r. y.  
M. c. h. a. n. e. y. S. a. n. n. B. y. t. h. e. M. C. r. o. z.

**JR HIGH FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS** Mary  
S. t. a. l. e. r. C. a. r. o. B. y. e. o. w. P. a. t. W. i. l. s. o. n.





Row 1—H. Point, B. Horruff, G. Keller, B. Morris. Row 2—K. Rider, B. Purdy, J. Boyer, C. Hausser, W. Bronstetter

## RESERVE BASKETBALL

The reserve basketball squad showed signs of future greatness as it registered a brilliant 11-6 mark for the season. An encouraging phase of their play was that many sophomores and a couple of juniors will be counted on heavily in years to come. Another fact was that the reserves won the majority of their games from non-league opponents as well as the county teams.

WE		THEY	WE		THEY	WE		THEY
28	Bluffton	25	42	Gomer	13	43	Lafayette	38
53	York	20	43	Harrod	36	37	Gomer	29
31	Beavertown	32	30	Beavertown	38	42	Ada	37
32	Wapak Blume	21	32	New Knoxville	51	47	Elida	40
22	Delphos Jefferson	39	37	Shawnee	36	36	Elida	29
25	Lafayette	39				28	Harrod	39

## JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

The Spencerville Junior High squad completed one of its most successful seasons as the Varsity and Reserve teams only lost a total of two games between them. The Reserves had a 6-1 record while the Varsity compiled a 9-1 mark and emerged as league champions for the second year in a row. They were eliminated from the tournament by Perry, whom they defeated later on in the league-deciding contest. The scores are as follows:

WE		THEY
35	Harrod	22
63	Elida	12
44	Delphos Jefferson	21
32	Lafayette	30
24	Beavertown	22
52	Shawnee	42
44	Gomer	31
33	Perry	32
33	Bath	31
29	Perry	43



1st row: E. Gaskill, M. Gaskill, J. Seibert, H. Volheim, C. Harter, G. Wisher. 2nd row: B. Renz, H. Cuiver, W. Longstreth, T. Biederman, L. Coil, T. Bell, Mr. Gratz, coach





Row 1—J. Wilges, Mgr. J. Medaugh, M. Miller, D. Neuman, D. Wisher, J. Richardson, M. Strayer, G. Bronstetter. Row 2—G. Schwartz, A. Mauri, P. Eutsler, J. Hirn, C. Hausser, L. Gales, N. Lytle, G. Bowersock, D. Fissel, Mr. Bowersox, coach

## BASEBALL 1951

The Spencerville High baseball team had a successful season despite the hindrance of bad weather and inexperience. A three to two record was held by the squad in the league play. Two non-league games were lost to Delphos Jefferson during the season. The team lost its first game in the tournament to Gomer, the county championship winner.

The scores are as follows:

### League Games

Gomer—12	Spencerville—0
Spencerville—7	Elida—2
Spencerville—7	Harrod—4
Lafayette—6	Spencerville—3
Spencerville—9	Beaverdam—0 (forfeit)

### Non-league Games

Delphos Jefferson—9	Spencerville—4
Delphos Jefferson—4	Spencerville—3
Tourney	
Gomer—14	Spencerville—0



Row 1—D. Strayer, M. Wood, B. Pace, C. Seibert, J. Spyker, J. Gassard. Row 2—N. Barnes, B. Harter, B. Binkley, D. Wisher, G. LeMar, C. Hausser, L. Grandy, C. Wilkins, B. Purdy, P. Louth. Row 3—Mr. Shackelford, coach, B. Morris, T. Irick, B. Homilton, D. Miller, H. Morris, M. Strayer, P. Eutsler, D. Thornton, R. Knepper, F. King

## TRACK 1951

The Track Season of 1951 was one of the best in the school's history. Thirty-five boys reported for places on the team. The highlights of the season were the third place finish at the Northwest Conference Meet and the runner-up finish at the Lima Junior Olympics.

The showing was sparked by the performances of Doug Thornton and Howard Morris who set new marks in the high jump and discus, respectively, at the Lima Junior Olympics. See page 45 for individual records.

## ***Recreation***



(Boogie and Woogie







1st row—J. Strayer, Jean Strayer, S. Binkley, J. McCain, G. Wisher, E. Richardson, L. Slentz, Mrs. Chandler, S. Hilty, G. Truesdale, S. Rohrback, D. Harter, L. McDanel. 2nd row—M. Ortega, H. Ball, E. Mulholland, M. Craft, D. Suever, G. Monfort, F. Goetz, N. Monfort, P. Pryer, S. Graham, S. Wienken, J. Core, J. Fronk, M. Sprague, C. Adams, M. Turner, D. Lawrence, J. Harbison, M. Greber, E. Leatherman, J. Snyder. 3rd row—L. Shepler, M. Nichols, J. Wienken, S. Wood, A. Burnett, C. Kimmet, M. Laman, M. Harbison, B. Harter, P. Gehr, E. Knapp, M. Wilkins, G. Post, L. Hager, E. Morris, C. Coffman, G. Fast, J. Zimmerman, R. Long. 4th row—L. Place, J. Place, P. Adams, C. Goetz, N. Paglaw, L. Strayer, J. Balthaser, E. Hamilton, S. Miller, P. Suever, A. Bowers, J. Miller, N. Hixson, R. Brown, C. Fissel, C. McClure, J. McDorman, D. Whatstone, M. McMichael

## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The G. A. A. sponsored the first Homecoming, October 5, 1951. It was a huge success! In order to have an income members of the club planned monthly parties inviting the public. Members also sponsored the concession booths at all the home football and basketball games.

Our most sincere thanks go to Mrs. Chandler for her interest and splendid leadership!

President	- - - - -	Lois Slentz	Reporter	- - - - -	Shirley Rohrback
Secretary	- - - - -	Garna Truesdale	Treasurer	- - - - -	Georgia Wisher
Vice President	- - - - -	Sue Hilty	Intramural Manager	- - - - -	Eileen Richardson
Junior Class Representatives	- - - - -			- - - - -	Lois McDonel, Dixie Harter
Sophomore Class Representatives	- - - - -			- - - - -	Joyce McCain, Sharon Binkley



Row 1—B. Harter, M. Miller, M. Culver, J. Richardson, D. Wisher, J. Arthur, J. Medaugh. Row 2—Coach, Mr. Gobin, John Wilges, James Wilges, G. LeMar, M. Strayer, D. Neuman, D. Thornton, N. Barnes

## THE VARSITY "S"

The Varsity "S" was formed this year under the direction of Mr. Gobin. This club is composed of all boys in school who have won a varsity letter in either football, basketball, baseball, or track. Early in the fall a hayride was sponsored by the organization.

President	- - - - -	Junior Richardson	Secretary-Treasurer	- - - - -	Merlin Culver
Vice President	- - - - -	Don Wisher	Reporter	- - - - -	Marvin Miller



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Row 1—P. Snyder, R. Mueller, S. Hasting, A. Clay, L. Breese, P. Seibert, N. Monfort, G. Monfort. Row 2—J. Deerkake, R. Millisor, L. Slentz, S. Hilly, V. Miller, G. Hayes, B. Metzger

## HONOR SOCIETY

The students in the honor society are those in the upper-third of the junior and senior class who are outstanding in extra curricular activities. They are judged on leadership, participation, initiative, attitude, dependability and cooperation. Those chosen attended the annual county banquet given in their honor.



Row 1—J. Arthur, J. Harbinson, E. Balthaser, M. Croft, N. Hixson, B. Harruff. Row 2—Miss Deemer, advisor, J. Balthaser, T. Biederman, C. Bigelow, C. Pryer, Mr. Housser, advisor

## STUDENT COUNCIL

President . . . . . Mary Jane Croft  
Secretary . . . . . Nancy Hixson

The school is one of the bulwarks of democracy. Actual participation in managing some of the affairs of the school helps the students to learn to assume responsibility. The student council, composed of two elected members from each of the classes of the high school, offers an opportunity for experience in democratic procedures.

Among the achievements of the Student Council was the first Homecoming which was a great success.

Specific plans have been developed for the popular election of separate junior high cheerleaders for football and basket ball. This plan has been in effect with Varsity Cheerleaders for the past six years.





## BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Row 1—B. Mace, R. Ridgon, J. Seibert, B. Bowersock, G. Whetstone, B. Morris, C. Zimmerman, G. Wilson, Mr. Hinshaw  
Row 2—M. Strayer, L. Harter, K. Rider, W. Bronstetter, N. Barnes, H. Seibert

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Martin Strayer
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grace Whetstone
Secretary-Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Neal Barnes
Librarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Hugh Seibert

Although the boy's glee club was small in number this year, they certainly accomplished much. The boys sang at a number of concerts and contests. All in all, they had a fine year under the skillful leadership of their director, Mr. Henry Hinshaw. To him they wish to express their sincere thanks.

## MIXED CHORUS

Pianist—Beth Mace. Row 1—B. Bowersock, G. Wilson, H. Seibert, K. Rider, M. Strayer, W. Bronstetter, N. Barnes, L. Harter, C. Zimmerman, G. Whetstone, B. Morris, J. Seibert, R. Ridgon. Row 2—S. Rohrbach, S. Wood, G. Wisner, G. Fast, L. Place, G. Monfort, S. Hilty, E. Morris, P. Suever, J. Miller, P. Gehr, N. Monfort, P. Pryer, Mr. Hinshaw. Row 3—F. Goetz, M. Ortega, M. Greber, M. Mullenhour, L. Shepler, C. Goetz, M. Brenneman, C. Kimmet, J. Britton, M. Wilkins, D. Whetstone, B. Harter, E. Mulho and N. Hixon. A. Bowers. Row 4—L. Strayer, J. Wieken, J. Pace, C. Monfort, C. Coffman, L. Kirkenda, L. McDonel, G. Truesdale, A. Burnett, S. Binkley, B. McPherson, E. Hamilton, J. Snyder, D. Suever, M. Craft.

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Martin Strayer
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grace Monfort
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Garna Truesdale
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Hugh Seibert
Reporter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lois McDonel
Librarians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pat Pryer and Hugh Seibert

As you journeyed through the halls in early September, did you hear any strange sounds coming from the auditorium? You weren't alarmed, it was only the mixed chorus under the direction of their new music teacher, Mr. Hinshaw. These strange sounds formed sweet music as the group worked more and more together forming those pretty voices into graceful harmony.

The mixed chorus participated in the Spring Concert on March 21, and the eisteddfod on April 18. These events helped to show the group what they had accomplished from their singing.

The mixed chorus wishes to thank Mr. Hinshaw, their director, and Beth Mace, their accompanist, for the enjoyable time they spent working together.

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Pianist—Beth Mace. Row 1—S. Rohrbach, S. Wood, G. Wisner, G. Fast, L. Place, G. Monfort, S. Hilty, E. Morris, P. Suever, J. Miller, P. Gehr, N. Monfort, P. Pryer, Mr. Hinshaw. Row 2—F. Goetz, M. Ortega, M. Greber, M. Mullenhour, L. Shepler, C. Goetz, M. Brenneman, C. Kimmet, J. Britton, M. Wilkins, D. Whetstone, B. Harter, N. Hixon, A. Bowers, E. Mulholland. Row 3—L. Strayer, J. Wieken, J. Pace, C. Monfort, C. Coffman, L. Kirkenda, L. McDonel, G. Truesdale, S. Burnett, S. Binkley, B. McPherson, E. Hamilton, J. Snyder, D. Suever, M. Craft.

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fleeta Goetz
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jane Britton
Secretary-Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sue Hilty
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Chair Custodians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Shirley Wood, Evelyn Morris
Librarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pat Pryer

What is more fun for those who can sing than to get together and blend their voices in harmony? On Tuesdays and Fridays, seventh period, during the whole year, forty-three girls met with Mr. Hinshaw, our capable guide and helper, for an enjoyable hour of song. These memories will ever be an inspiration to us!



Row 1—J. McDorman, S. Hilty, E. Morris, B. Hamilton, L. Kirkendall, S. Miller, S. Rohrback. Row 2—J. Swickroth, E. Hamilton, J. Balthaser, R. Brown, Miss Fritz, C. Coffman, G. Fast, P. Gehr, L. Thompson

## LIBRARIANS

Under the supervision of Miss Fritz, the staff of librarians, consisting of twenty-two girls, tried to help all those who wished to secure books or magazines the past year.

Each of the regular librarians donated at least one period a day for work in the library and the substitutes helped whenever they were needed.

The librarians wish to thank Miss Fritz for her help and guidance this past year.

## GRADE SCHOOL OPERETTA

### "GOLDILOCKS' ADVENTURE"

This musical playlet is based on the old favorite story, "The Three Bears," and has been somewhat elaborated in order to make it very effective and spectacular for an evening's entertainment.

ACT I—A birthday party is progressing in honor of Goldilocks. Her little guests arrive, bringing gifts; they sing and dance, and when they leave, they beg for Goldilocks to accompany them on the way home.

ACT II—Goldilocks leaves her companions and enters the woods. Fatigued she sits down to rest and falls asleep. Pan, the little Wood God, comes tripping in gaily, spies Goldilocks, and decides to put "dreamdrops" in her eyes. When she awakes, the child discovers to her dismay that it has grown quite dark, and she is uncertain just which way to go. Seeing a light in the distance, she hurries toward it, to seek help.

ACT III—To her surprise the light is the home of the "Three Bears," who are a bit more up to date than the original bears were. While the parents go away, Baby Bear is told he may have the little cubs of the neighborhood come over to spend the evening with him. While the cubs go for a dip in the lake, Goldilocks arrives. The cubs return to find her and chase her around the room. Her screams attract the attention of her father and mother and the neighbors who have been searching for her. They all rush in just before she is captured. Pa and Ma Bear are placed in the "Zoo" and Baby Bear accompanies Goldilocks to her home.

Goldilocks	- - - - -	Janice Winans	Her Mother	- - - - -	Romaine Mace
Her Father	- - - - -	Robert Harter	Mother Bear	- - - - -	Ruth Mulholland
Father Bear	- - - - -	Glen Perry	Baby Bear	- - - - -	Larry Mullenhour





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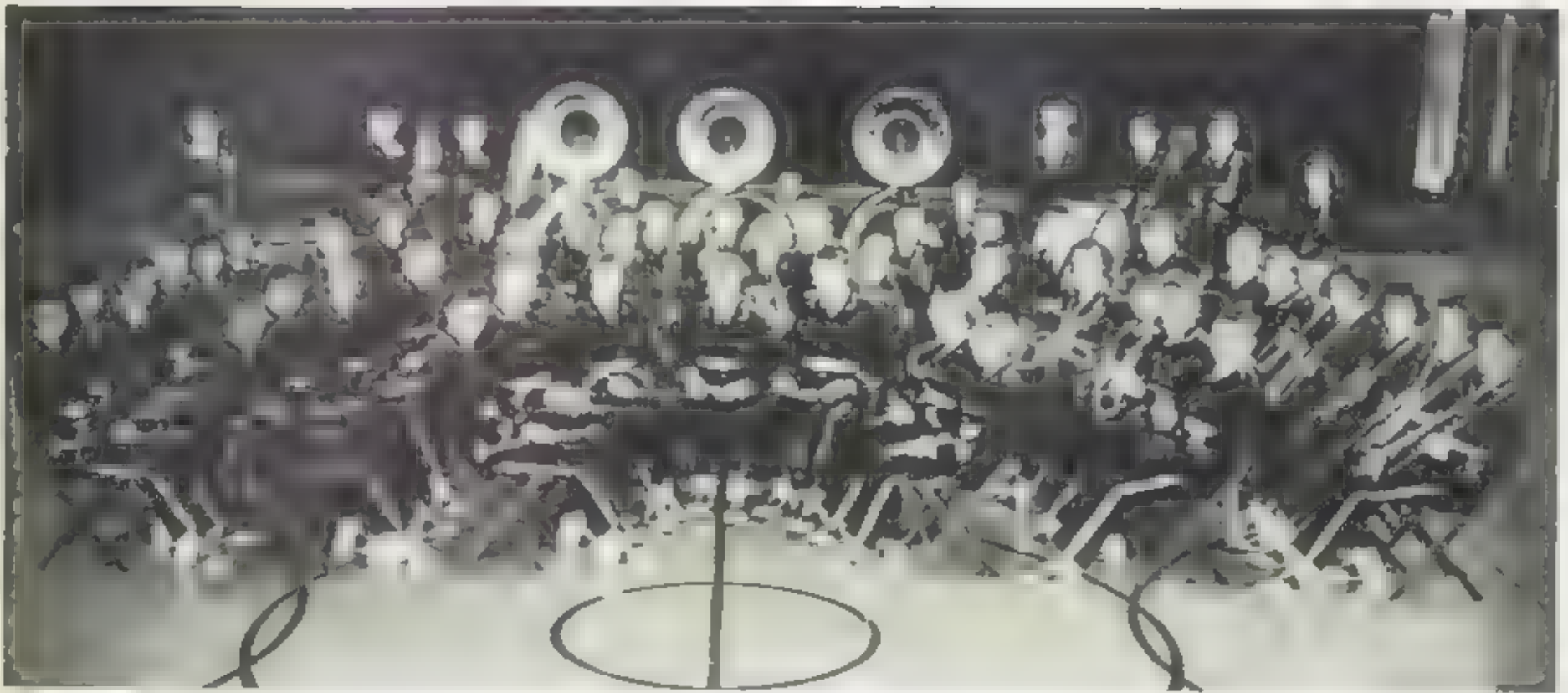
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DRUM MAJOR—George Wilson

## BAND

President	- - - - -	Pat Pryer
Vice President	- - - - -	Gale Whetstone
Secretary	- - - - -	Donna Suever
Treasurer	- - - - -	Sue Hilty
Annual Reporter	- - - - -	Lester Harter
Librarian	- - - - -	Todd Irick
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Managers	- - -	Walter Branstetter, Dick Zimmerman

Someone has said "Music is one of the arts that will be found in heaven." Why? Because music stimulates men's souls to great endeavor, to enthusiasm, and to achievement. To illustrate these facts, the band's half time shows helped to inspire the football team to a successful year.

A stirring program was presented in the Concert on March 21, and the band consisting of sixty-one members proudly participated in the District Meet on April 14.



**TWIRLERS**

Carolyn Adams, Jean Strayer, Carol Bigelow, Jane Strayer, Maxine Sprague



**Mr. Hinshaw, Director**

## ORCHESTRA

President	-	-	-	-	-	-	Gale Whetstone	Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sue Hilty
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	-	Norma Monfort	Manager	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Donna Suever
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grace Monfort	Librarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Evelyn Morris

Music is a universal language. It speaks to men when words fail to carry meaning. It expresses moods, characteristics, and emotional feeling.

The twenty-eight young people of the orchestra have developed an understanding and appreciation for some of the works of the great masters.

Excerpts of these, through the careful guidance of Mr. Hinshaw, were presented at the Spring Concert and the Junior and Senior plays.

Row 1—G. Truesdale, B. Harter, A. Bowers, N. Hixson, N. Monfort, G. Whetstone, H. Ball, L. Strayer. Row 2—G. Monfort, D. Suever, J. Snyder, P. Fryer, W. Branstetter, J. McCain, C. Bigelow, R. Long, L. Harter, J. Seibert, D. Zimmerman, S. Sunderland. E. Morris, E. Knapp, E. Morris. Row 3—D. Harter, S. Hilty, B. Mace, T. Irick, H. Seibert, Mr. Hinshaw.







Row 1—Gale Whetstone, Janet Snyder, Norma Monfort, Eileen Richardson, Fleeta Goetz and Bob Harter. Row 2—Martin Strayer, Carolyn Mayer, Jane Britton, Mary Halten, James Clement. Row 3—Neol Barnes, Don Perry, Carole Fissel, Ed Pryer, Don Wisher.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Mrs. Mary Buford	- - - - -	Eileen Richardson
Evelyn Buford	- - - - -	Norma Monfort
Winston Buford (Winnie)	- - - - -	Bob Harter
Binnie Buford	- - - - -	Fleeta Goetz
James Horton Travis (Jim)	- - - - -	Martin Strayer
Jean Owen	- - - - -	Carolyn Mayer
Betty Anderson	- - - - -	Mary Halten
Dr. Mel Shannon	- - - - -	Don Perry
Thomas Patton (Tom)	- - - - -	Jim Clement
David Spivey Whitten (Spike)	- - - - -	Gale Whetstone
Miss Sophronia	- - - - -	Janet Snyder
Camilla Dusenberry	- - - - -	Jane Britton

The Bufords are in need of money since the death of their father. When many bills accumulate, Mrs. Buford remembers her husband's rich old maid Aunt who lives in California. She writes to her and receives a letter saying that she will soon stop over for a few days' visit while on her way to the East. She seems interested in the children as she thinks they are all girls. The last sentence of her letter hits like a bombshell. She will give the girls \$5,000 each. Winnie is terribly upset by this. Something must be done. He has a great idea. He will dress up like a girl. Then the fun begins.

Circumstances become complicated as Aunt Sophronia is injured and must stay in the hospital. Everyone is so very nice to her, especially the young men who come to call that she begins to wish for a boy to carry on the family name.

Poor Winnie has overplayed his hand. He could kick himself good, but a surprising event takes place which makes everything all right and he gets his big check after all!



Sitting—J. Mack, J. Core, C. Kimmet, P. Metzger. Standing—D. Harter, R. Whetstone, L. McDonald, L. Harter, J. McDorman, E. Mueller, E. Morris, J. Hirn, J. Harbison, R. Dershem, G. Truesdale, Miss Fritz.

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Mrs. Forester	- - - - -	Judy Harbison

Hope hears all the complaints of Mary and Bob about being tied to their Mother's apron strings.

Mother and Father Early are persuaded to go on a cruise. Delphis, the maid, is left in charge with Hope handling the finances and counseling.

Many difficulties are met while the children act for themselves. Bob wrecks a car, Mary dates Jack, and Dick marries Jenny.

By the time Richard and Emily return a week early, all problems are ironed out. Hope and Sanford are hearted for their happiest days. Mary finds Randy the nicest boy, and Bob and Buzz pay their debts. Bob decides the folks should be saved the past problems for awhile and Hope thinks that is sound philosophy.

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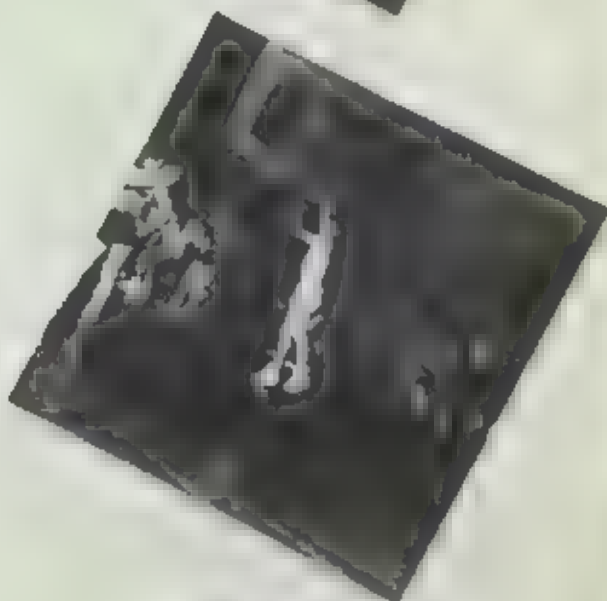
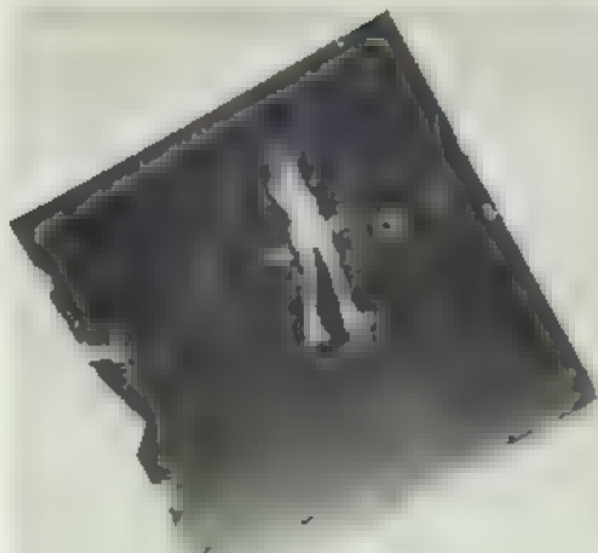




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The Homecoming held on October 5, 1951, which was the first one in the history of Spencerville High School, turned out to be a huge success. A ceremony took place at the half-time of the Spencerville vs. Delphos Jefferson football game. After the game a dance was held in the school auditorium where the queen, Lois Slentz, was crowned by the honorary captain, Junior Richardson, in the presence of her four attendants: Mary Jane Craft, Garna Truesdale, Nancy Hixson, and Judy Baithaser.

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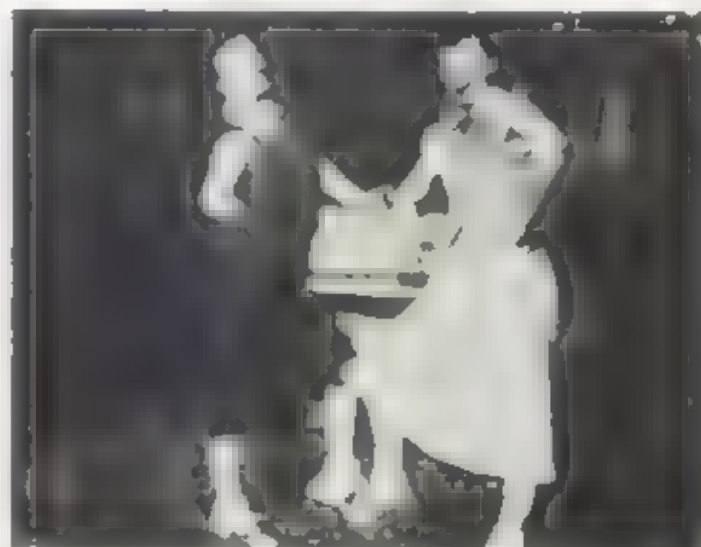
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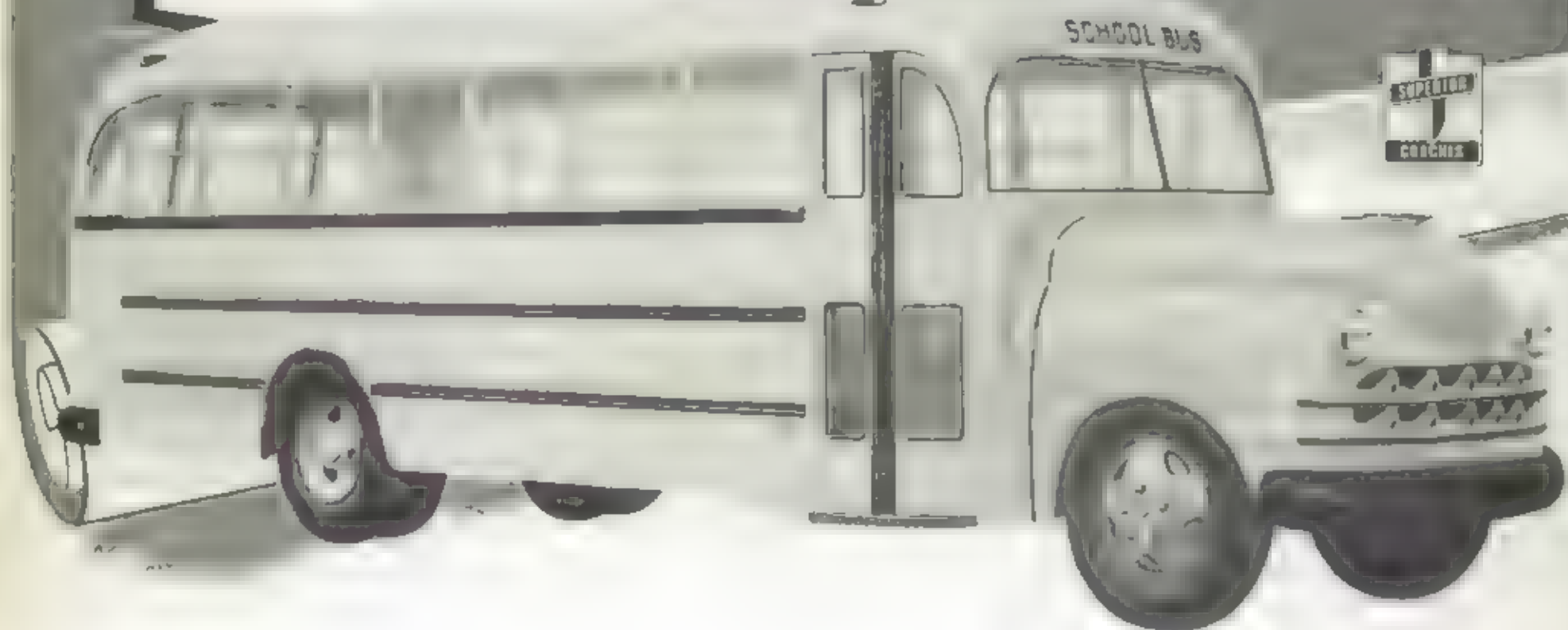
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